

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT AS A SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)  
ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

This Amendment and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted as a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c) accompanying a Request for Continued Examination. The fee for a Request for Continued Examination is EIGHT HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$810.00) and authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of this fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

A **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement** begins on page 10 of this paper.

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**Exhibit B**